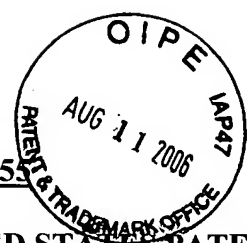


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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This responds to the Office Action mailed on May 18, 2006. Please amend the above-identified patent application.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

(Replacement sheets for amendments to the abstract and to the first page of the specification that includes the priority information is enclosed).

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

Claim 1. (*Once Amended*) A method of web-interface mediated testing of a ~~software application~~ graphical user interface (GUI) comprising:

- (a) selecting an XML encoded test case for execution on a host machine using a web-interface provided by an application server, wherein said test case comprises one or more GUI object test steps;
- (b) selecting the host machine on which to run said test case using said web-interface provided by said application server, said host machine comprising an